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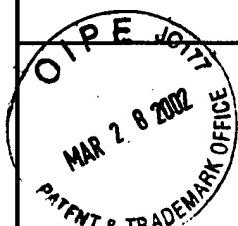
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**FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION REQUEST**

In response to the Filing Receipt received February 19, 2002, (copy enclosed) the Applicants, through their attorney, respectfully request that the Filing Receipt be corrected. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of the patent application as filed.

The filing receipt with Confirmation No. 1552 reads as follows:

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Title: Transparent tape roll with intermediate divider

The corrected filing receipt should read as follows:

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Title: **PRESSURE SENSITIVE TAPE ROLL WITH INTERMEDIATE DIVIDER**

Please correct the **Atty Docket No.** and the **Title** of the Invention and send a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio, this 19<sup>th</sup> of March, 2002

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## PRESSURE SENSITIVE TAPE ROLL WITH INTERMEDIATE DIVIDER

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## 1. TECHNICAL FIELD

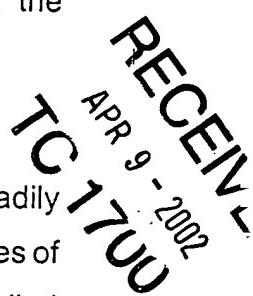
This invention relates to rolled transparent adhesive media, and more specifically to rolled transparent tape such as packaging tape and mailing tape. Particularly, the invention is a plurality of windings of transparent pressure-sensitive tape rolled around a core with a non-transparent divider placed midway between the core and the outermost winding of tape such that the transparent tape is clear to the divider.

## 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pressure-sensitive media such as transparent tape have been readily available for decades for a variety of different uses. One of the common uses of transparent tape is to seal envelopes, boxes, cartons, or packages to be mailed or otherwise delivered.

Two types of commonly used pressure-sensitive tape for these purposes are mailing tape and packaging tape. In general, there is no difference in the end or final use of mailing tape versus packaging tape. It has however become common practice to refer to smaller rolls of pressure sensitive tape as mailing tape and larger rolls as packaging tape. Typically, the smaller rolls are many layers of rolled transparent pressure-sensitive tape wrapped around a 1½ inch diameter center core, while the larger rolls are many layers of rolled pressure-sensitive transparent tape wrapped around a 3 inch diameter center core.

This common practice has developed because consumers prefer pressure-sensitive tape rolls that are clear to the core and sufficient quantities of mailing tape to satisfy consumer demand may be rolled onto a smaller roll while the quantities of packaging tape expected are greater and must be rolled into a larger roll to maintain clarity. The reason for this preference is the perception that this clear to the core tape is of a higher quality. However, due to optical





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